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- I had the privilege of attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- I majored in Political Science, Peace, War, and Defense, and Football
- I had a career ending injury to my left ankle my senior year
- **Level the Playing Field: Renegotiating the Student-Athlete Contract** - [click to read](#)

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*“As a non-profit organization, we put our money where our mission is: equipping student-athletes to succeed on the playing field, in the classroom, and throughout life.” - NCAA*

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# Recommendations To Ensure Proper Healthcare For Student-Athletes

- Consider ways to ensure that the concussion protocol across all college athletic programs in the state of North Carolina is standardized
- Consider the idea of enrolling all college students in the State Health Plan of NC
  - This would streamline the insurance process for college student-athletes and healthcare providers
  - It would unify healthcare coverage for students athletes
- Further, investigate how to improve the relationship between student-athletes, colleges/universities, and the NCAA from a healthcare policy perspective